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PUBLIC (FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. Ms. No. 867, Public (Fire Services) dated 9.4.1948.
From the Director of Fire Services, R.C. No. 5864/B5/49-3 dated 5.7.1949.

Order:-

The Director of Fire Services has brought to the notice of the Government that a number of telephone operators employed in the Madras Fire Services do not possess the minimum general educational qualification prescribed for entry into Public Service and for that reason they are debarred for promotion to higher posts or to draw higher scales of pay. To mitigate this hardship, the Director has suggested that the concession granted to unpassed men in the Government service to appear for general educational test conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission in October every year be extended to the unqualified telephone operators of the Madras Fire Services. The Government accept this suggestion and direct that the educational test of the S.S.L.C. standard conducted by the Commission every year be thrown open to unpassed or unqualified telephone operators in the service of the Madras Fire Services, who are certified by the Inspector-General of Police, Fire Services Branch, as fit for promotion to posts for which the minimum general educational qualification has been prescribed and that such of them as obtain the percentage of marks specified in rule 10(a)(ii) of the General Rules for Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services be eligible for promotion to higher posts. The unpassed telephone operators who appear and pass the educational test specified above should be permitted to draw pay at the rates admissible to those who possess the minimum general educational qualification. In the case of such persons no certificates that they are fit for promotion to higher posts is necessary. Every applicant desiring to appear for the test must pay a fee of Rs. 10/- into a Government treasury or into the Reserve Bank of India, Madras or its agency, to the credit of the Government of Madras under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous Departments-Examination fees-Madras Public Service Commission". On no account will this fee be refunded. The applicant must submit his application in the prescribed form together with the certificate of the Inspector-General of Police, Fire Services Branch and the treasury or Bank receipt so as to reach the office of the Madras Public Service Commission on or before the date prescribed in this behalf.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

K. Ramunni Menon,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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